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DETAILED ACTION

Priority

1. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

2. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

3. Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The claims are generally narrative and indefinite, failing to conform with current U.S. practice. They appear to be a literal translation into English from a foreign document and are replete with grammatical and idiomatic errors.

Claim 1 is indefinite for having repeated the step of removing the supporting elements from inside the plastic film girdle twice; it is unclear whether or not the step of removing the supporting elements are done twice.

Claim 1, lines 5-6: "the circumference of the product" lacks proper antecedent basic.

Claim 2 is indefinite for having repeated the steps of: winding wrapping plastic film, moving the product and/or the plastic film girdle, and removing the supporting elements.

Claim 2, line 5: "if necessary" render the claim indefinite for it is unclear whether or not the limitation following the phrase is a part of the claim.

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Claim 3 is indefinite for having repeated the steps of: winding wrapping plastic film, moving the product and/or the plastic film girdle, and removing the supporting elements.

Claim 3, various places: "plastic film girder" is not understood and lacks proper antecedent basic in the specification because "girder" is a horizontal beam.

Claim 4 is indefinite for having repeated the steps of: winding wrapping plastic film, moving the product and/or the plastic film girdle, and removing the supporting elements.

Claim 4, line 3: "plastic film girder tube" is not understood and lacks proper antecedent basic in the specification because "girder" is a horizontal beam.

Claim 5 is indefinite for having repeated the transfer elements twice, it is unclear whether or not the device comprising twice the transfer elements.

Claim 5, line 3: "it" is indefinite for it is unclear as to what "it" represents.

Claim 5, line 5: "the circumference of the product" lacks proper antecedent basic.

Claim 8 is indefinite for having repeated the wrapping system and supporting elements twice, it is unclear whether or not the device comprising twice the wrapping system and supporting elements.

Claim 8, line 8: "such as" render the claim indefinite for it is unclear whether or not the limitation following the phrase is a part of the claim.

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.
- 5. Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Cere (US 6,751,931).

With respect to Claim 1, Cere discloses a method for applying a plastic film (2) around a product (1) including the steps of: winding a plastic film (2) a round supporting elements (14) to form a plastic film girdle (2a); moving the product (1) so that the product (1) is inside the plastic girdle (2a); removing the supporting elements (14) from inside the plastic film girdle (2a); and allowing the plastic film girdle (2a) to tighten around the product (1).

With respect to Claims 2-4, the method of Cere further includes the step of: cutting the wrapping plastic film at a desired length by a cutting means (27); and the step of moving the product (1) on a feed table (8).

With respect to Claims 5, 6, 8 and 9, Cere discloses a device for applying a plastic film (2) around a product (1) including: a plastic film reel (3); a cutting means (27) for cutting the wrapping plastic film (2); a wrapping system having movable supporting elements (14) for forming a plastic girdle on the supporting elements (14) and for transferring the plastic film girdle (2a) onto the product (1); transfer element (8) for transferring the product; and means (16) for removing the supporting elements (14) from inside the plastic film girdle.

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With respect to Claim 7, the supporting elements comprise pair of movable elements (14) that are movable away from each other.

Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's

disclosure has been cited on form PTO-892 along with the applied prior art.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Louis K. Huynh whose telephone number is (571) 272-4462.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9:30AM to 5:00PM.

8. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Rinaldi I. Rada can be reached on (571) 272-4467. The fax phone number for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

9. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent

Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications

may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished

applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR

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